

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 34 of the as-filed specification with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 16 illustrates a further aspect of the invention related to the insertion of map detail notes. In particular, the present invention allows a user to associate a separate "paper space" with a particular geographic location. A paper space is a data area in which a discrete set of information can be recorded.

According to the invention, a user identifies a location 4000 on a map 4010 presented by the application software of the invention. A graphical indication 4020 (for example underline 4030 of a geographic address 4040) is inserted, and thereafter displayed on the map at that location. Selecting the location by a mouse click on the graphical indication 4020, for example, initiates the display of a particular information set 4050. In one embodiment of the invention, network components represented within the information set of map detail notes are treated as contiguous with the information otherwise represented on the map. In one embodiment full connectivity for signal levels and design is maintained from the detail drawing back to the network source. Accordingly, details of a network are represented at different scales.